



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 7

Typhoon FRANCISCO (MEKKHALA)

Issued at 11:00 AM, 22 June 2026

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“FRANCISCO” HAS RAPIDLY INTENSIFIED WHILE MOVING WEST NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

Location of Center (10:00 AM)

The center of the eye of Typhoon FRANCISCO was estimated based on all available data at **620 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (17.5°N, 127.6°E)**.

Intensity

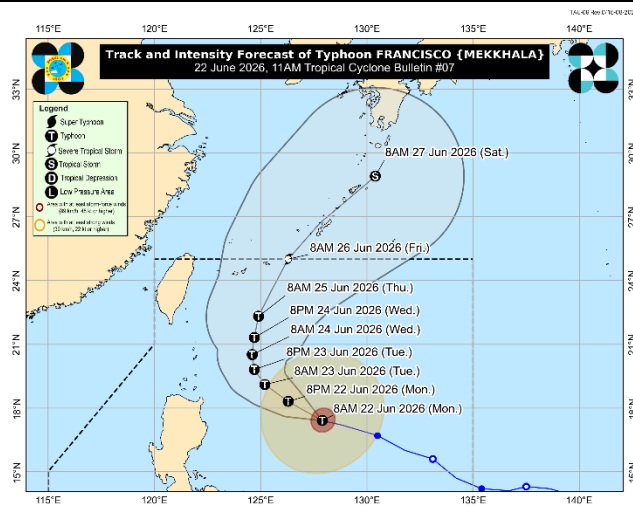
Maximum sustained winds of **155 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **190 km/h**, and central pressure of **955 hPa**.

Present Movement

West northwestward at 15 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to typhoon-force winds extend outwards up to **420 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 22 June 2026	18.3	126.3	495 km East of Aparri, Cagayan	165	TY	WNW 15
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 23 June 2026	19.1	125.2	395 km East of Calayan, Cagayan	175	TY	NW 10
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 23 June 2026	19.8	124.7	345 km East of Calayan, Cagayan	165	TY	NNW 10
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 24 June 2026	20.5	124.6	275 km East of Basco, Batanes	155	TY	N Slowly
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 24 June 2026	21.3	124.7	305 km East Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	140	TY	N Slowly
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 25 June 2026	22.3	124.9	360 km East Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	130	TY	NNE 10
96-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 26 June 2026	25.0	126.3	655 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	100	STS	NNE 15
120-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 27 June 2026	28.9	130.4	1,115 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	85	TS	NE 25



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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
1 Wind threat: Strong winds	Batanes, the northeastern portion of Cagayan (Gonzaga, Santa Ana) including the eastern portion of Babuyan Islands (Babuyan Is., Didicas Is., Camiguin Is.,)	-	-
	Warning lead time: 36 hours Range of wind speeds: 39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7) Potential impacts of winds: Minimal to minor threat to life and property		

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS
<u>Heavy Rainfall Outlook</u> Refer to Weather Advisory No. 2 issued at 11:00 AM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone FRANCISCO. <u>Severe Winds</u> The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction. • Minimal to minor impacts from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1. The Southwest Monsoon and the periphery of FRANCISCO will bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds): • Today: La Union , Pangasinan, CALABARZON, Marinduque, Romblon, Masbate, most of Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Camiguin, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental. • Tomorrow (23 June): Most of Luzon, Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental. • Wednesday (24 June): Most of Luzon, Visayas, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Camiguin, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental.



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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 3.5 m:** The eastern seaboard of Babuyan Islands and mainland Cagayan.
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The eastern seaboard of Batanes, Isabela, and northern Aurora.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The remaining seaboard of Batanes, Babuyan Islands, mainland Cagayan, and Aurora; the northern and eastern seaboard of Polillo Islands and Catanduanes; the northern seaboard of Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur; the eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboard of northern Quezon; the northern seaboard of Ilocos Norte; the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Samar; the eastern seaboard of Albay, Sorsogon, Eastern Samar, Dinagat Islands, and Surigao del Sur; the eastern and southern seaboard of Davao Occidental; the southern seaboard of Davao Oriental.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have forecast wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- FRANCISCO will move generally northwestward until tomorrow (23 June) before recurving north northeastward towards the Ryukyu Islands in southern Japan. On the track forecast, FRANCISCO will exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Friday (26 June)
- FRANCISCO will remain far from the Philippine landmass. However, slight westward shift in the track forecast is still possible.
- FRANCISCO will further intensify and may reach its peak intensity by tomorrow. Thereafter, a weakening trend is expected.
- The potential for FRANCISCO to reach Super Typhoon category is not ruled out.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 PM today.

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